

Notice of Rulemaking Hearing

Board of Medical Examiners

There will be a hearing before the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners to consider the promulgation of an amendment to a rule pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, and 63-6-101. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in the Department of Health Conference Center on the First Floor of the Heritage Place Building located at 227 French Landing, Nashville, TN at 2:00 p.m. (CST) on the 13th day of May, 2008.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (review these filings) should contact the Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation or review. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date such party intends to review such filings), to allow time for the Division to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the ADA Coordinator at the Division of Health Related Boards, 227 French Landing, Suite 300, Heritage Place, MetroCenter, Nashville, TN 37243, (615) 532-4397.

For a copy of the entire text of this notice of rulemaking hearing contact:

Matthew J. Scanlan, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of Health, Plaza One, Suite 210, 220 Athens Way, Nashville, TN 37243, (615) 741-1611.

Substance of Proposed Rule

Chapter 0880-02

General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine

Amendment

Rule 0880-02-.04 Licensure Process—International Medical School Graduates, is amended by deleting paragraph (5) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph (5) shall read:

- (5) An applicant shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of a three (3) year residency program approved by the American Medical Association or its extant accreditation program for medical education or its successor. Such evidence shall include, but not be dispositive of this requirement, a notarized certificate of completion and a letter attesting to satisfactory completion issued by the director of the program which shows that the residency was completed in one (1) discipline. An applicant who holds a specialty board certification may be deemed to have completed the three (3) year residency requirement of this rule if the specialty board is recognized and is a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-6-101 and 63-6-207.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 5th day of March, 2008. (FS 03-03-08; DBID)